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GOULD SENIORS PRESENTING ANNUAL PLAY FRIDAY EVE

All is in readiness for the presentation of the Gould Academy Senior Play Friday evening, March 17. This year the seniors are presenting the farce comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking," the same play that the Gould seniors presented in 1938. Ann Litchard of Lincoln, Mass., and Thomas Jacobs of Watertown, Mass., have the leading ingenue and juvenile roles, with strong supporting roles being taken by Laurel Clements of Winterport, Stanley Davis and Marcia Smith of Bethel, and Betty Burton of Wiscasset. David Thompson is the director.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

A meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association was held at the Grammar School Monday evening. The following program was presented by Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Winfield Howe, Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Adney Gurney: trombone solos, Donald Brooks, accompanied by Miss Ann Griggs; folk song and dance, Gailley Ann Brooks, Phyllis Chadbourne, Barbara Cole, Thelma Morse, Arlene Bennett, Joan Ward, Beverly Onofrio, Sylvia Dyke, Corliss Wernschuck and Henrietta Swain; talk, Rev. M. A. Gordon.

It was voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross. Mrs. Sidney Dyke, chairman of the school lunch committee, reported that \$40.15 was received from the benefit movie and that it has been possible to reduce the amount paid by each child daily from five cents to three cents.

Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Jesse Doyen were appointed program committee for the April meeting.

-Years Ago-

40 Years Ago—1904

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant went to New York City Saturday, where he will enter a Post Graduate Hospital for a six weeks course.

West Bethel Business in West Bethel is booming, the following named companies having had lumber contracts here this winter: A. M. Stahl, Berlin; F. E. Lary, West Bethel; L. J. Trask, Newry; C. F. Saunders, Hanover; L. U. Bartlett, Bethel; W. C. Chapman, Galead; Lyman Chute, Harrison; Hastings Bros., Bethel; Geo. Leighton, Shelburne, and the extensive manufacturing operations of Merrill, Springer & Co., in their mill, which runs steadily to full orders.

25 Years Ago—1919
Friday night the store of J. U. Purlington was broken into and several dollars worth of goods taken. The culprits have been apprehended and have made their confession.

William Mackay, who has been serving with the A. E. F. in France, returned to Bethel Monday.

Corp. Vivian Hutchins and Howard Tyler, who were among the first to volunteer from Bethel and who have seen active service in France, have been returned. Corp. Hutchins arrived Tuesday night and Tyler Wednesday morning.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I just been looking at 2 pages of photographs in a "picture" magazine—governors of our 48 states, and you know it is a nice looking lot. Twenty-two of the gents are democrats, and 26 republicans.

Sometimes it seems that we are more particular in picking our selves a good governor than most any other kind of elected representative. Under the Constitution, each state runs its own affairs. A governor living amongst his own people can do a better job for them than if an attempt is made to "funnel" everything through one Federal Authority away off some place. We been drifting away from States' Rights. Thomas Edison once said that the Army and Navy were about enough to keep Uncle Sam busy. Samuel he said, should keep out of other business.

And while we are on governor, and looking at their pictures, and deciding that is no rogues gallery but an alert looking bunch, she seems to me like we can leave the job of getting States' Rights back to the states to these gentlemen.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Mrs. Mabel Clough of South Paris, formerly of Bethel, is very ill at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

VILLAGE TO REPAIR BUILDING; MAY HAVE TRAFFIC REGULATION

With a fair-sized attendance at the annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation Monday evening, business of some importance was transacted with little friction. Matters out of the ordinary run included a separate article providing money for trimming trees (as a result of November storm damage), an article instructing the Assessors to appoint a committee to make recommendations on traffic and parking regulations, and articles regarding repairs on the Corporation's "lower building."

The only excitement developed in the discussion of building repairs. With opposition from Fritz Tyler and Fred Clark who felt that the building should be disposed of, a clash developed in which Fire Chief Luxton submitted figures and Everett Merrill spoke. By a rather decisive majority it was decided to make necessary repairs on the building, which will provide space for the two old hose carts with some 500 feet of hose apiece and the necessary accessories, to give auxiliary protection.

Growing traffic troubles were the reason for article on the subject of parking and traffic regulations, and with no opposition the Assessors were instructed to appoint a committee of five or more citizens to investigate and make recommendations, reporting at a later meeting.

It was voted to pass over the article concerning another street light near Burns' store, as the company cannot add lights except on the present circuits. The Assessors were authorized to sell the time clock and station boxes formerly used by the night police, and it was decided to close the Corporation books on December 31, instead of at the end of February.

Officers for the year remain as before except for the board of Assessors. Ernest F. Bisbee refused to accept another term and Carl Brown was chosen in his place.

Officers—Moderator—Fred B. Merrill
Clerk—D. Grover Brooks
Assessors—Carl L. Brown, Arthur F. Fogg, Norman H. Hall
Treasurer—D. Grover Brooks
Fire Engineers—Lloyd E. Luxton, Dr. E. L. Brown, Fred L. Douglass
Park Commissioner 3 years—Dr. E. L. Brown
Appropriations
Miscellaneous expenses \$300.00
Fire department 1,000.00
Special police 10.00
Street lights 1,927.55
Hydrants 1,020.00
Special fire alarm account 500.00
Dump 120.00
Skating rink 300.00
Abatement 52.15
Care of Parks 250.00
Trimming trees over streets 350.00
Building repairs 800.00

RATION TIMETABLE

Meats and Fats: Red Stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 in Book Four, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Red tokens worth one point each, used as change. Green stamps K, L and M retaining values printed on face remain good through March 20.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in Book Four, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Blue tokens worth one point each, used as change. Green stamps K, L and M retaining values printed on face remain good through Mar. 20.

Sugar: "Sugar" stamp No. 29 in Book Four good for five pounds indefinitely. "Sugar" stamp No. 40 in Book Four good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 29, 1945. Beginning April 1, "Sugar" Stamp No. 31, good for five pounds, becomes valid for an indefinite period.

Shoes: Aeroplane Stamp No. 1 in Book Three good for one pair indefinitely. Stamp No. 18 in Book One expires April 29. A new stamp will become valid May 1.

Fuel Oil: Period Four coupons good to Sept. 30. Period Five coupons become valid March 14 and are good through Sept. 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

Gasoline: No. 9 Stamps in basic A book good for three gallons through May 8. B1 and C1 coupons good for two gallons. B2 and C2 coupons good for five gallons. Similarly numbered B3 and C3 coupons good for five gallons.

Tire Inspection: Inspection deadlines for A cars Mar. 31, for B cars June 30, for C cars May 31.

CHARLES BROOKS MISSING IN ACTION IN PACIFIC AREA

Sgt. Charles S. Brooks of Norway, formerly of Bethel, has been missing in action in the Central Pacific area since Jan. 29. He entered the service in 1942 and has been serving as radio-gunner on a bomber. He attended Gould Academy.

SUPERIOR COURT

The March term of Superior Court convened at Rumford on Tuesday of last week, Justice Albert Beliveau of Rumford presiding.

The grand jury completed its duties late Wednesday afternoon, returning the following indictments: William Babineau, Andover North Surplus, forgery and uttering, two indictments; Robert William Theriault, Oxford, forgery and uttering; Everett Ayer, Norway, larceny; Joseph LaPointe, Rumford, taking motor vehicle without permission; John W. Kimball, Fryeburg, forgery and uttering; Albert Francis Westleigh, Maximin Chamberland and Edward Dussault, Fryeburg, breaking and entering and larceny with intent to kill; Vincent Duguay, Mexico, assault and battery with intent to kill; Vincent Duguay, Mexico, assault and battery with intent to kill; Everett Ayer, Norway, taking motor vehicle without permission.

The following were admitted to citizenship: Annetta Mooney, Kazimeras Narvickas, Marie Adeline McPhee, Erwin R. Gamble, Cyrille Bellegarde and William J. Chapman, Suzanne Poirier, Charles Legere, Rumford; Laura Anne F. Mawhinney, Florence Mawhinney, and George Surette of Mexico.

Deceit was reserved in the replevin case of Arthur Jack, Denmark, and Willie Johnson, Brown field, vs. Ludwig Miller, Newfield. The case, which was heard without a jury, was over a portable saw mill.

IN MEMORIAM

Why should not the spirit of mortal be proud
Who shall conquer the wind
And be king of the cloud?
Who shall dare the force of lightning
The tempests' mid wall
And shall spurn the proud earth
On the winds of the gale.
For you shall be master
Of all you survey
And shall mock the proud sun
Turning night into day
As you race the red dawn
And the comet's mad flight
While the breath of the storm
Rends the curtain of night.
The earth be your vassal,
The ocean your slave
For your breed of the sun
Fears no chill of the grave.
For your soul shall be free
As the bird on its wing
And the pain of your passing
Be robbed of its sting.

In memory of Lt. Charles O. Smith

THE SOWERS



BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. G. Brooks was in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Earlon Paine is working in Dr. S. S. Greenleaf's office.

Roscoe Andrews has bought the Blake house at the foot of Mill Hill.

Pfc. Edward Wheeler returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester G. French of Norway spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Francis Kolt underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Merrill and Miss Eva Bean were in Portland Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clarke of Dover-Foxcroft are visiting relatives in town for several days.

Nancy Van Den Kerkhoven entertained at a supper and theatre party Friday evening in honor of her tenth birthday. Those present were Barbara Wilson, Patty Fortier, Janice Lord, Joan Connor and Judy Van.

The eighth grade held a whist party at the Grammar School building Tuesday evening. Five tables were in play. Mrs. Celia Gorman and Sigurd Olson won first prizes; Miss Barbara Luxton and Harry Cole consolation.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and Mrs. Warren Bean were co-hostesses at a whist party for Sunset Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening. Three tables were in play. Mrs. Mary Brown and Arthur Brink won high score; Mrs. Norma Jodrey Jodrey and Fred Edwards, low.

The Junior Guild will entertain the Ladies Club at the April 12 meeting with a pot luck supper and program. Committees appointed are: program, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mrs. Robert Scott; kitchen, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Errol Donahue and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf were in Old Orchard Wednesday and attended the wedding of Eldredge Steeves, U. S. N., and Miss Dorothy McLaughlin of Old Orchard. The ceremony was performed at St. Margaret's Church. The reception and wedding breakfast were observed at Hotel Bethesda immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Sabey Dyke entertained Wednesday evening in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry Three tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Jesse Doyen and Charles Freeman won first prize, and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and James Croteau received the consolation. Those present beside the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau, Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Gorman, and the hostess. Refreshments were served.

CAID OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who have sought to lighten our sorrow both by words and acts of kindness and by beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and family

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and family

GOULD SKI TEAM WINS OVER VT. CHAMPIONS IN SATURDAY CONTEST

Gould closed its 1944 ski season with an unexpected victory over the Vermont State Champion, Lyndon Institute 394.43 to 354.65. As a reward for a successful season, the boys were taken to Mt. Washington Sunday to complete their week end of skiing. They spent the day running the rugged Wild Cat trail.

Reid, Jacobs and LeClair entered the 10th Annual A. M. C. race and earned further praise for themselves. Reid and Jacobs placed 2d and 4th respectively. Reid's time of "8 22" was only .8 of a second behind the winner and compares favorably with the course record of "2 12". Neither of these boys had an opportunity to run the course prior to their racing.

The Lyndon team, defeated Saturday, proved strong in the slalom and downhill. They presented several very fine skiers. Their supposedly strong event was jumping, but here Gould placed five men ahead of the first visitor and picked 23 of their winning points. The other points were annexed in the other three events, all won by the locals.

Gould's quartet of seniors are probably the best four-man four-event group in schoolboy circles. This group has won most of the first, seconds, and thirds in all their races this year. Jacobs alone has 10 firsts and three seconds in 16 competitions. Reid picked up two other firsts and was second to Jacobs in many races. LeClair won second in slalom on two occasions, while Swain copped important places in cross-country as well as getting into the team scoring in each event.

Underclassmen who have shown great improvement and have shared in Gould's victories are Packard, Dorian, Winter, Savage, and Boyce. Packard has helped in cross-country on more than one occasion. Slalom and downhill work will make him a valuable man next season. Dorian has surprised in all events, and needs only to become serious about slalom to become a four-event man about equal to the best skiers will talk. This season, Winter and Savage's first year in fast competition and they have shown steady improvement. Boyce is coming in slalom but can't help much until he makes up his mind to branch out in cross-country and jumping.

Letter winners will be announced soon in chapel and a combined basketball and ski banquet is in the offing.

Cross-Country
1 Reid, G. 18:53
2 Swain, G. 18:57
3 LeClair, G. 19:24
4 E. Smith, L. 19:26
5 Packard, G. 20:53
6 Dorian, G. 21:31
7 W. Brown, L. 21:41
8 Dickerman, L. 22:51
9 N. Leach, L. 23:05
Gould 98:46, Lyndon 88:96

Jumping
1 Jacobs, G. 78.5
2 Reid, G. 68.0
3 Dorian, G. 67.5
4 Swain, G. 65.1
5 LeClair, G. 61.4
6 Dickerman, L. 54.5
7 E. Smith, L. 60.8
8 R. Wheeler, L. (fall) 48.3
9 D. Leach, L. (fall) 41.4
Gould 199.99, Lyndon 77.21.
Longest Jump 97' Judge Finn E. Sorenson, Rumford

Slalom
1 Jacobs, G. 1:24
2 F. Smith, L. 1:24
3 Reid, G. 1:24
4 D. Leach, L. 1:24
5 W. Brown, L. 1:24
6 Swain, G. 1:24
7 R. Wheeler, L. 1:24
8 Winter, G. 1:24
9 LeClair, G. 1:24
Gould 97:27, Lyndon 95:45

Downhill
1 Jacobs, G. 1:24
2 F. Smith, L. 1:24
3 Reid, G. 1:24
4 D. Leach, L. 1:24
5 W. Brown, L. 1:24
6 Swain, G. 1:24
7 R. Wheeler, L. 1:24
8 Winter, G. 1:24
9 LeClair, G. 1:24
Gould 97:27, Lyndon 95:45

Meet Results
Cross-Country 98:46 Gould 95:45
Slalom 97:27 Gould 95:45
Jumping 199.99 Gould 77.21
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. M...
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LEGION BIRTHDAY SUPPER GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion rooms Tuesday evening, March 14, with the President, Mrs. Eugene Van, presiding. Reports of various committees were heard and Mrs. Isaac Dyer was admitted to membership.

It was voted to continue work on the quilt which is now being made Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at Mrs. French's.

If the school children are interested in making posters for Poppy Day it was voted to offer prizes for the best three posters.

It was decided that a pot luck supper will precede the next meeting to which the Legion is invited. Mrs. O'Brien will be in charge of the supper. This meeting will be at the Legion rooms April 11, and a Pan American program will be presented by Mrs. John Meserve.

The President announced that there is to be a Council Meeting at Lewiston March 28 and that the Convention will be at Old Orchard June 23-24-25. Articles were read from the Pine Tree News.

A bountiful Legion Birthday Supper preceded this meeting at which 60 Legion and Auxiliary members and guests were present. A beautiful and delicious birthday cake was made by Mrs. Wallace Clark.



Pvt. Merel W. Palmer, ASN 31322450 of Norway, Maine inducted into service May 20, 1943 is now stationed at 350 Boat Company, Camp Knight, Oakland 14, Calif. He received training at New Orleans, La., and Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp of No. Newry have received word that their son, Cpl. Roy C. Tripp, who is in England, has received the rank of Sergeant.

Ray Hargson writes from some where in England that he is well and at present is a cook.

Cpl. Laforest Twitchell, who is spending a furlough with his family at Bryant Pond, will return to Fort at the end of this week.

Cpl. Murray Cummings of Shrewsbury, La., is spending a 15 day furlough with his father, Aubrey Cummings, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, Bryant Pond.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Howe have arrived from California to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe, at Bryant Pond. Their son, Pvt. Charles Howe, who is stationed in Texas will come this week to spend a 10 day furlough.

Cpl. Murray Thurston is now in Corsica.

Sgt. A. W. Taylor returned to Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday after spending a furlough with his wife at Portland.

Gardner Smith is at home on a 10 day furlough from Amarillo, Tex.

Sgt. Robert Goddard, formerly of Bethel, is stationed at Fort Devens.

Word has been received that Sgt. Rodney James and Pvt. Fred Clark have arrived safely in England.

Paul Carter of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carter, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Chapman, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The address of Pfc. Kenneth V. Saunders of Bethel is VMSB, S41 132, Group 41, MCAS, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

The Girl Scouts met at the Legion room Friday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Elmer Bennett. In being Girl Scout Week a special program was given by Pfc. Ted E. The program consisted of a short play and an article on Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts. These talks, part were Phyllis Merrill, Ruth Donahue, Barbara Priddy, Leona Sam, and Lena Bate Bennett. Refreshments were served including a butterfly cake with 18 candles to represent 18 years of scouting.

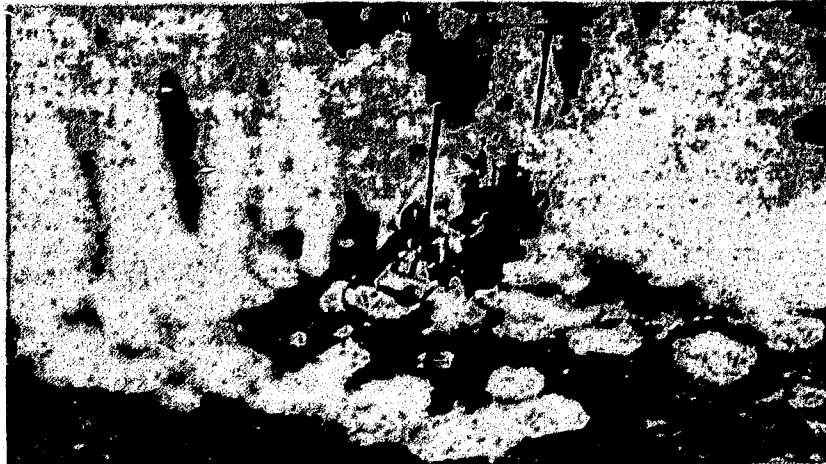
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

National Income Reaches Record High; Reds Press Closer to Baltic States; See-Saw Fight on Anzio Beachhead; U. S. Reinforced in Admiralty Islands

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Marshall Islands—Caught off Jaluit atoll in Marshall by U. S. naval planes, this Jap freighter was strafed and bombed and set afire.

NATIONAL INCOME:

Record Level

Boomed by the war effort, the national income of the nation's 50 million workers soared to 142 billion dollars in 1943, with about two-thirds of it spent for goods and services, the department of commerce announced.

Reflecting the country's full swing into high speed production during 1943, income increased 26 billion dollars over 1942, but reflecting the continued shortage of civilian goods, expenditures only went up 8 1/2 billion dollars.

From July to March, government spending reached 60 billion dollars, with 55 billion dollars paid out for the war effort. During this period, government receipts totaled 25 billion dollars, leaving a deficit of almost 35 billion dollars. Because of the recent fourth war loan drive, the government had a cash balance of 19 billion dollars.

Beverage Purchases

Of the 90 billion dollars that consumers spent for goods and services in 1943, six billion dollars were expended for alcoholic beverages, the department of commerce revealed. This brought expenditures for liquors up to \$46 per person, compared with \$39 in 1942 and \$26 in 1939.

Despite the record expenditures for alcoholic beverages, however, less liquor was actually drunk, price increases accounting for the rise. Less than 74 million gallons of hard liquor were consumed in 1943, compared with 88 million gallons in 1942. Wine consumption dropped below the 1942 level of 112 million gallons.

Total beer consumed increased during 1943, however, chiefly because of a rise in demand from 10 million to 44 million barrels of the bottled type.

SOLDIER VOTE:

Compromise Bill

In an effort to give servicemen overseas every chance to vote and yet protect states' rights in supervising elections, congressional conferees drew up a compromise bill.

Under the bill, servicemen overseas from states with no absentee voting laws could use the blank federal ballot with only the names of the political parties designated if their governors approve, or, servicemen from states with absentee voting laws could only use the federal ballot if they fail to receive their state ballot by October 1.

So far, 30 states are reported to have adequate absentee voting laws, while nine others are considering such laws or about to convene their legislatures to take up action on the issue.

RUSSIA:

Fighting; Diplomacy

Nibbling deeper into Nazi defense lines, Red troops pressed ever closer to the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, while German forces crunched bitterly to their positions between Russian forces at the southern end of the 600 mile front.

In Finland, there was agitation for better peace terms from the Russians as a basis for withdrawing from the war, with opposition to Moscow's proposals for restoration of the 1940 borders and discussion about disposition of northern Finnish territory.

Crossing the Narva river, Red troops advanced 15 miles into Estonia, while other Russian forces converged on the Latvian gateway of Pskov. Far to the south, the Reds met bitter German resistance as they tried to whittle down Nazi lines to the rear of General Vatutin's troops in Poland.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LEGISLATION: To discourage governmental agencies from issuing directives that do not express the intentions of congress, Rep. Wolfitt of Michigan suggested at a committee meeting that hereafter all acts when passed have this footnote added: "By God, we mean it!" He also proposed that all legislation be written in words of one or two syllable.

EUROPE:

Hold Ground

With concentrations of heavy enemy artillery pouring shells onto their beachhead, and with strong German armored forces stabbing in to their lines, U. S. and British troops under command of Allied Gen. Harold Alexander held their own in sea-saw fighting below Rome.

Meanwhile, Allied bombers continued to blast at Nazi fighter-plane plants in Germany to reduce aerial resistance to a second-front and further attacks on European war industry.

Three times the Nazis lashed at Allied lines below Rome with tanks after heavy artillery preparations, and three times gallant U. S. and British troops gave way, only to bounce back in savage counterattacks restoring lost ground.

PACIFIC:

Gain Admiralties

Fighting with their backs to the wall in Japan's crumbling string of defensive outposts, enemy troops bitterly resisted U. S. landings on the Admiralty Islands to the north of New Britain and the Solomons. Bringing in strong reinforcements, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command maneuvered the Japs into spreading their limited strength, however, and robbing them of concerted striking power.

As U. S. doughboys tightened their grip on the Admiralties, American warplanes ranged the whole breadth of the battle area, continuing to pound the big enemy base of Rabaul on New Britain, former feeder point for Jap barges supplying outlying islands. Occupation of the Admiralties put U. S. bomber forces directly in the path of enemy cargo shipping sailing southward to Rabaul, further weakening the once formidable base.

AGRICULTURE:

Corn Ceiling Sticks

Shortly after OPA had advised the Chicago Board of Trade president, Philip O'Brien, that the \$1.10 price ceiling on corn would stick through 1944, the War Food administration announced allocation of wheat for food, feed, alcohol, export and lend-lease would begin before June.

In testifying before a senate agriculture subcommittee, O'Brien advised a \$1.45 corn top to relieve the drain on wheat for feeding hogs, since price supports on pigs make it more profitable to fatten them than sell grain on the market.

O'Brien's statement that the country was consuming more wheat than it produced was substantiated by department of agriculture statistics which show that over one billion bushels of the grain disappeared in 1943 against harvesting of 850 million bushels.

Support Egg Prices

Continuing its policy of supporting egg prices at parity, the War Food administration announced that it would pay an average of 30 cents per dozen for the period ending April 15.

Since January 1, WFA bought the equivalent of 3,680,000 cases, or 119,400,000 dozen, of shell eggs. Actually WFA purchased only 280,000 cases of shell eggs, although its acquisition of dried eggs were the equal of 3,700,000 cases.

Continued WFA carlot purchases will be on the basis of U. S. whole-sale No. 1 and No. 2 extras, with 45 pounds minimum net weight.

JET PLANES: An article in the official publication "Air Force" states that the new jet-propelled planes can travel at least a hundred miles faster than the present propeller-driven planes. This is because air becomes compressible at speeds of 450 miles per hour, and the effect becomes apparent on the propeller. The jet-driven plane is not bothered by this phenomenon.

IRELAND:

Affected by War

Although war has not come to Ireland, its effects are being felt in the emerald island where the river Shannon flows, with lack of materials contributing toward the closing of many industries.

Recruitment of 130,000 Irish for work in Britain, and enlistment of another 100,000 Irish in the British army have helped relieve unemployment in the country, however. Even so, at least 50,000 are idle, in an effort to hold skilled help for post-war production to balance the nation's economy, many closed industries are keeping people on their pay-rolls.

Certain Irish industries are booming, especially those canning meats and milk for Great Britain. With woolen goods imports cut, Irish textile mills also are humming to produce material for the home market. In all, industries generally are operating at 60 per cent of capacity.

ARGENTINA:

Quell Revolt

Turbulent South American politics took another dramatic twist with an Argentine army officer's attempted revolt against the new government of ultra-neutral Gen. Edelmiro Farrell, which ousted ex-President Pedro Ramirez because his regime was inclined toward a declaration of war against the Axis.

Because the powerful "Colonels' Club" of army chiefs was behind the move to replace Ramirez, however, the rebellious officer found himself standing alone, with no indication that his 1,000 troops were panting for action. After marching from the capital of Buenos Aires, the rebels surrendered unconditionally.

Argentina's swerving back toward a strict policy of neutrality after the Ramirez' government's wavering away from it, revealed that country's insistence on maintaining its complete political independence, linking it up with its sister republic of Bolivia to the northwest.

COLLEGE EDUCATION:

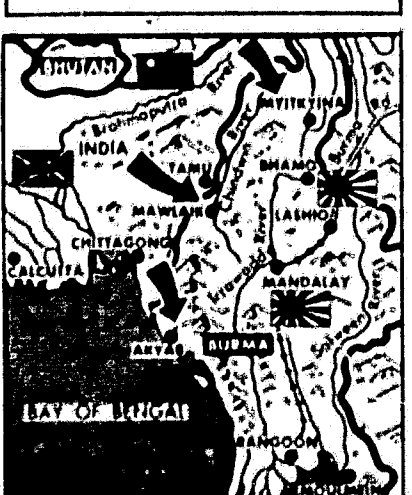
Would Change Titles

Claiming that professors' titles do not always reflect the real achievements of their holders, President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago proposed abolishing all teaching distinctions like professor, associate professor, assistant professor and instructor, and calling them all merely "members" of the faculty.

Hutchins' proposal was his latest in a long list of changes he has recommended for streamlining higher American education, the most noted one adopted so far, allowing students to complete an ordinary four year course in two years.

Under Hutchins' latest plan, neither present salaries nor jobs would be affected by classifying all teachers merely as members, but some complained that in hard times when compensations would be stabilized, they would not be able to offset economic loss by obtaining more prestige through higher titles.

Burma Front



Fighting ranged along Burma's mountainous western border country, with Allied troops facing two divisions of British-Indians trapped by Japanese moving against their rear (lower arrow). In two other sectors, the Allies drove against the enemy in the China hills (middle arrow), and fought to clear a supply road to China in the north (top arrow).

WOOL:

Stocks Plentiful

Although the nation now has adequate supplies of wool for clothing, the two-pants suit with a vest is still forbidden by the War Production board. The reason is the shortage of manpower, since it takes more work to make these extra garments. It's the same with plants in women's dresses, but insufficient rayon goods for linings is another reason given.

Imports of wool from Australia were not halted by the Japanese navy, as was feared. Between 500 and 600 million pounds were brought in last year and in 1942. This, plus a domestic crop stimulated by a subsidy of 18 cents a pound, has resulted in a stockpile of large proportions.

DIAMONDS

Germany reportedly is receiving industrial diamonds from the Belgian Congo mines by an ingenious smuggling route.

A half million carats have been reaching the Reich from Congo annually, according to London sources. The diamonds are consigned to neutral Turkey and travel across Egypt, which is under British suzerainty. From Turkey the stores progress through the Axis-controlled Balkan states to Germany. It is believed.

Washington Digest

Agricultural Readjustment Seen as Postwar 'Must'

Farmer-Educator Stresses Need for More Efficient Farming, More Attractive Life In Order to Maintain Production.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Ever since the beginning of the year, Washington has realized that one of the most important problems before it is demobilization. It isn't a future problem. It's here.

Nearly a million and a quarter men have already been discharged from the army and navy since Pearl Harbor. More than 50,000 were physically "disabled," but excepting the severely wounded, most of these can be absorbed into civilian activities.

Reconversion of our economic and social structure is beginning.

Two weeks ago, I discussed at some length in this column, the George report on reconversion. Since then has come the Baruch report on the same subject, which was rapidly followed by executive action. It looked as if congress and the White House were in a race to see who would be first to start the colossal job.

While attention is being centered on readjustment of industry, less attention has been paid publicly to the necessary readjustments in agriculture which must come. Because many starving peoples will have to be fed for some two years after the war is over, the demand on the farmers for production of food and textiles should continue on somewhat the same basis as at present. But adjustments will have to be made whether or not this high rate of production is maintained because any changes in our economic life are bound to affect the farmers.

One of the most important recent contributions to this planning for the adjustment of agriculture has been made by Dr. Murray R. Benedict, a Wisconsin farm boy who is now a professor of agriculture in the University of California. He points out in a very thorough study of "Farm People and the Land After the War," released by the National Planning association, that if we want our people to be adequately and suitably fed, and if we want our farmers and farm workers to be satisfied, farming will have to be made more efficient and farm life more attractive both as a business and as a way of life.

Political Reaction

Unfortunately, there is a great danger that such efforts will be frustrated owing to the very natural political reaction of a democratic country, long under federal regulation which is necessary in wartime. Once peace returns, a free people is anxious to throw out its chest and start off lustily, paddling its own canoe again.

It must be remembered that up until 1870, the condition of agriculture shaped the entire anatomy of the American body—economic, political—social. After 1870, industry developed to the point where it became the tail that wagged the agricultural dog.

Since 1870, the percentage of the population engaged in nonagricultural activities has remained either about stable or has shown a slight increase. The farm population showed a decrease until now when it has become fairly stabilized at about 30 million.

It would be possible, provided certain definite steps were taken, either to increase the number of paying farm jobs or to achieve greater production with a fewer number of workers, so that we could have more or less farmers, according to production needs and still make it remunerative to all.

According to Dr. Benedict, the normal birth rate keeps the farm population just about stable unless sharp shifts to and from the farm are made. The shifts do come and they throw the whole farm picture out of kilter. This is where the tail wagging the dog comes in, for in time of depression, of course, industrial workers seek livelihood on the farm and, therefore, have a tendency to glut the market—in time of boom, the farm boy deserts the fields for the cities and the better-paying jobs.

Four Major Factors

There are four factors which can take up or let out the slack:

(1) A larger demand for farm products at home or abroad.

(2) Decreasing the output per man in agriculture operations—cutting down his hours or doing away with some of the mechanization.

(3) Development of greater self-sufficiency on the part of the farmers themselves.

(4) (Something we would hardly want to see) Immigration to less developed countries, except, of course, in the case of places like Alaska, where there is a need of settlers.

Another danger which besets the farmer and which regional planning would avert is the sense of insecurity on the part of the farm people, due to the tendency toward tenant operation of farms under short-time tenures, which naturally leads to inefficient farming, bad living conditions, lack of continuity.

Then, of course, there is the ancient bugbear of one-crop farming, partly inherited from slavery days and particularly noticeable in cotton agriculture. Another factor is the wage labor situation in particular localities (also a heritage of another day) which results in poor living conditions and unproductive and unsatisfactory work. Other disturbing factors are the use of submarginal lands or unsuitably located farms and then, of course, the problem of the exhaustion of resources with the counter-measure of conservation.

It is pointed out that the situation which met the pioneer in America resulted in certain definite tendencies and traditions affecting the American attitude toward agriculture. These pioneer conditions, of course, ceased when there were no more good, new lands which could be opened up. But their effect lives on and has affected land policies ever since.

Dr. Benedict lays great stress on the fact that land policies which were well suited to the pioneer do not fit in at all with our modern economy and he emphasizes heavily the need of altering the tenant-farmer situation. In the old days a man, if conditions were unsatisfactory, could pack his family and belongings in a covered wagon, cross the range and stake out a fresh claim for himself. Now, if he has no place of his own, he has to work on someone else's terms and like it.

"The past two decades have brought clearly into view," says Dr. Benedict, "the insecurity and destructiveness of the American system of tenancy, the rapid deterioration of soils, and the increasing difficulty with which able young farmers can become established on the land."

Three Improvements

He believes that wise legislation could be put into action and three important improvements could be brought about:

(1) Powerful incentive for the tenant to conserve the soil since he would reap the benefits.

(2) Much more careful selection of tenants, since removal of poor tenants would be more difficult.

(3) Improved community status of those tenants who become established under arrangements of this kind.

Such is a brief summary of the goals studied in typical research now being done for the benefit of the farmer.

Unfortunately, however, as I said earlier, politics is bound to play a powerful role in the effort to secure any "wise legislation" and, with selfish interests, will make up the chief obstacle.

Circumstances will force action in regard to the reconversion and adjustment of industry in the present session of congress but it would be an optimistic indeed who would predict that constructive farm legislation could be carried out in an election year. The farm lobby is one of the most powerful in congress but unfortunately pressure exerted by it frequently fails to have for its objective the general good of the country. Proponents of certain measures may be really honest in expressing the wish of their particular constituents but the farm problem in America is so closely interwoven with every phase of our life, social as well as economic, that to envision it properly one must consider the welfare of the entire nation, not the special interests of any one particular locality.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK. — Money matters have chiefly kept John W. Peble busy through his years in government service. He has been in the treasury.

J. W. Peble Handed Another of Those Cumbersome Titles

and mainly at Secretary Morgenthau's right hand, or nearly. He has worn a number of the lengthy titles in which the department dresses its key men—senior attorney for the exchange stabilization fund, special attorney in the foreign exchange control division. Late, as assistant to the secretary, he has been in charge of the administration of the foreign funds control.

Now, because of his executive talents, he may be pushed into the alien, humane post of director of the War Relocation Authority. This is the board long sought to supervise the United States' share of the rescue of Jewish people in occupied countries and finally set up by President Roosevelt. And since many of the rescued will find a haven in Palestine and bring fertility to its sandy wastes, Peble may help to make true after 2,500 years the words of Isaiah. That prophet of boundless faith once wrote of a day when "The desert shall . . . blossom like the rose," and "the ransomed . . . shall come to Zion with songs."

Thirty-five years old, Peble was born in Minneapolis. So he is a Minnesotan even though his folks quit the state so early that the schools of Nebraska and South Dakota helped educate him. His colleges are Creighton in Nebraska, and Yale, which is in Connecticut. There he got his law. He has been in government service for 10 years, following a short private practice in New York city.

IT SEEMS that George VI has been mighty busy, handing out knight-hoods in the Order of the Bath to this American and that.

George VI Filling Order of the Bath To the Overflowing

But he has an "out" for foreigners, however distinguished, are not included when the roll is called to make sure that the limit set a century and a quarter ago has not been exceeded.

Latest American in the notable company is Lieut. Gen. Walter B. Smith. He moves into the middle rank, below the Knights Grand Cross but topping the Companions. Smith is chief of staff to General Eisenhower and before the imminent invasion has ended will have earned his decoration a couple of times.

A colonel when this war started, he has come up fast. No West Pointer, a one-time reserve officer from Indiana, he entered the army in 1917 and did well then and in the following peace. He did well because he is smart, as chiefs of staff must be. He is a graduate of the general staff school, the war college and most of the army's other crack courses. And when the general staff needed a secretary in 1939 he got the job.

He has a strong, dark face, a wide, full mouth which is stubborn—unless determined is a better word—and a decoration from North Africa which is quite different from the Order of the Bath. The French Colonial regiment, the Second Spanish, made him an honorary P.C. As such he is entitled to wear a red cloak which hangs down to his heels and probably is a lot snappier than any Bath costume.

THE harassed Japanese must wish they had been less helpful to the Chinese. All too often for Japanese comfort on China's top men con-

His Year in Japan Helps Him as Much As It Stymies Japs

tain the line, "Then came a year of study in Japan." Liu Kwang-chi, frankish Gan Bay general now supporting our Stilwell, had his year in Japan and it helped him tremendously, much to the discomfort of the Japanese.

Forty-six years old, Liu finished high school, went to Japan much as young Englishmen used to make the Grand Tour, then finished at the military academy at Paoing and the staff college at Nanking. When Japan attacked China he was ordered to Shanghai. Since then he has been chief of staff or commander in half a dozen war zones. Now he is at the Kunning head-quarters.

Liu got his nickname because he says "Gan Bay" when giving a toast to his American friends. "Gan Bay" means "Bottoms up." He has planned or coming to America when the war is over and he says he will run a newspaper and announce that the Gan Bay general will be pleased to meet his friends . . . It ought to be a dandy party.

The son of a family of farmers and scholars, Liu was born in Shantung province. He is married but childless. Of English he says he understands nothing, and he never speaks it.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Men representing the War Manpower commission and the war department have been surveying areas of labor shortage where prisoners of war may be used effectively in farming and industry.

About one million men have been made dentally fit for duty by U. S. army dentists, according to the war department.

Increased imports of coffee and cocoa from Brazil and other American republics now assure a larger quota of these products for U. S. civilians in 1944.

About 118 cups of tea per person—more than in 1943—will be available for U. S. civilians this year if shipping conditions permit, according to the War Food administration.

Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

W.N.U. RELEASE

LEW BURNETT has been engaged by TOM ARNOLD, owner of the Cross T, to act as trail boss on the drive from southern Texas to Ogallala in the spring of 1945. Tom, with his son and daughter, STEVE and JOY, are moving to Wyoming. Tom must deliver 3,000 head of cattle to the Indian agent by September 1, or lose a profitable contract. Lew has reason to believe that the Indian Supply Co. is trying to delay the Cross T herd, and he suspects that Clay, Steve and ED SPLANN are working in league with the company. Lew heads west and runs into a furious dust storm that chokes and blinds men and cattle alike. The herd is nearly dead when the storm ends and a misty rain falls.

CHAPTER VII

Far off, in what he knew now was south, Lew picked out the first column of his scattered herd. Two others were separated from it by perhaps three miles. On behind them he found the white tops of the wagons. But as he moved his gaze on slowly around the sharp horizon there was no sign of water nor the double butte to set him on his course. His moment's gratefulness sank to a heavy dread. They had come too far from the last watered camp. The cattle couldn't go on. Another day would bring its killing heat, for clouds that followed a dust storm never held long.

He was staring east; he gave his head a sudden jerk to clear it. He wiped one hand across his swollen eyes. They weren't tricking him. As if from the grass rose smoke twisted upward over there. It rose and shaped a pillar, broke, and rose and broke again. Willy Nickle . . . sending up his talk.

He spurred his tired horse south. Halfway toward the scattered columns he drew his gun again and fired it. He pulled his horse around into short fast circles.

They heard his shots that time and saw his signal. Little figures of men started out toward him. He rode on and met John Quarternight first. The old man's beard was muddy white, his eyes puffed almost closed.

"Boy," he said, "we got here. Wherever that be. There's someone's camp, though, yonder."

"Willy Nickle, I think," Lew said. "I'm going to look. I'll leave you to gather up."

The creek was still two miles off, and before he reached it the smoke ended. Riding into a little grove of trees, he found only the embers, no sign of Willy Nickle at first, until he saw the forked stick. It had been thrust into the ground with one prong like a thumb pointing downstream. He followed in the stick's direction.

Sheltered from wind and rain, a snug retreat, Willy Nickle sat contentedly smoking his black clay pipe. He threw up his left hand in a silent salute and dropped it. His gentle face was brown and smooth from a recent shave.

Lew grinned and shifted over into one stirrup, halting. "Well," he said, "we had a wind."

Willy nodded. "So you did."

"I guess," Lew said, "we clean missed the double butte. Came too far north maybe. But here's a river."

"South branch of the Pense," said Willy. He took the cherry pipe from his mouth and pointed with it. "If a man heads out of here quartering east of north he'll hit a creek of the Red. He'll follow that to the Red herself, ten miles above Doan's store. Two days, maybe, if his men have made it."

In three days they were still crawling through low hills south of the Red. Blindness healed slowly in both animals and men. Three had ridden in the cook's wagon. Clay and Steve rode with Joy. They both had bandages smeared with axle grease over their eyes and sat up with her on the seat.

He had a queer feeling sometimes, seeing them in a row like that. When he dropped back along the herd he could see their fun and hear them laughing together. They sang a lot. Old songs that he used to sing with her. It took him back to Three Little Apaches; only it was Clay's big shape there now instead of his.

But today all of his crew were in their saddles, eager to reach the feed. That meant something. It was halfway to Dodge. It was the last of Texas soil. Beyond the Red River lay the Indian Nations and the north. Every trail drive marked it with a celebration of some kind.

He rode the point with Quarternight and could see old Rebel John was feeling what he felt. A man would never feel this loneliness about leaving any place up north. He was sure of that; not a Texas man. There was Tom Arnold riding back behind the horse herd—what must this crossing the Red River mean to one like him? It must go hard. He was leaving the biggest part of his life down here, the best part. What was Tom looking ahead to in Wyoming? Not much, so far, if he was counting on Steve. That had been his hope at the start. Well, what was he looking ahead to himself? Nothing that he could see. Not the ranch he'd planned thought he was going to build it up alone. You didn't pay to build in the same pasture. Get

this herd to Ogallala. Beyond that he didn't know.

His head bobbed to the slow walk of his horse. He let it nod, peacefully drowsy, until Quarternight's quick voice came across to him.

"There she is!"

He looked up. The fold between the hills had widened. Beyond its mouth lay a five-mile level shelf of grass. Far off red bluffs marked the river, high and shining in the sun.

He grinned and said, "A man's glad to see that old girl somehow."

"Glad when he's across her."

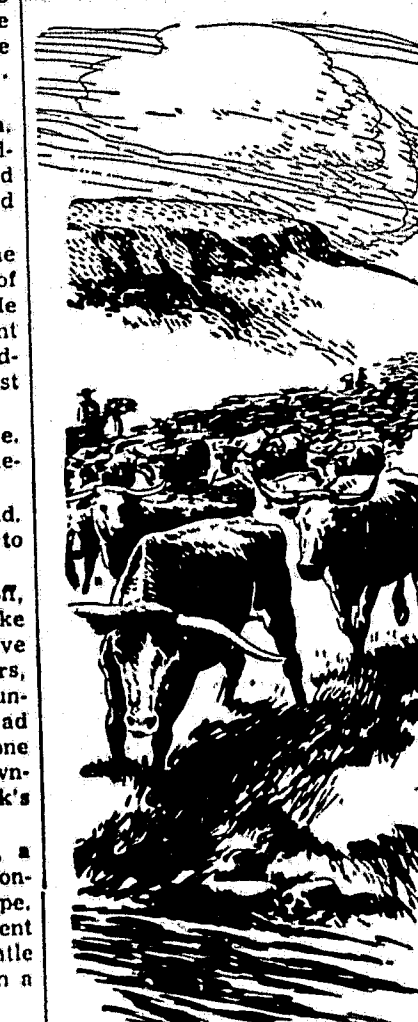
"Well, sure," he said, "that's right." Men had reason to want this river, behind them. No other, except perhaps the Canadian with its quicksands, farther north, had taken so many lives.

In a little while he was pointing out upon the open shelf, as flat as a floor, and he could look far east along its great bend. No other herds swarmed across its grass. Doan's store and the main trail's crossing were ten miles downstream.

"We're alone here, John," he said. "That's good."

Behind them the crack of rope ends against leather sounded like pistol shots. Swing men were riding the longhorns on. But even the cattle had sensed the river and walked at a faster pace of their own accord.

His plan had been to cross at once and go into camp on the north side. There would still be time for an aft-



He let the herd spread out to drink.

Afternoon's rest and the night's fun. But riding ahead, he reached the lower bluffs of the south shore and looked down upon an angry, churning stream. The Red was full from bank to bank. There had been heavy rains somewhere west.

He swung back and met the point and told Quarternight, "She's up, John. Too high to swim. We'll have to hold over." He shook his head. "I don't like it much. We may get some neighbors we don't want." He waved his swing men up. "No use worrying about that now. I'll ride down to Doan's after we water and see what herds are on the trail."

Under the added pressure of swing riders he bent the point west toward a creek. He let the herd spread out there to drink and afterward left them standing drowsily under a two-man guard.

"Lew, is this a holiday?" asked Clay.

"Part."

"Then I'm riding down to Doan's." It was an ordinary enough request; a man could get a few things at the store. But that was not the reason, he felt, with Clay. He shook his head. "None of the crew's going there. I don't figure it's safe."

Clay's stare sharpened on him. "Kind of high-handed, aren't you? Maybe you'll find it hard to make that order stick!"

He didn't answer. But afterward, standing ankle deep in the water, shoving in front of a mirror propped against a willow fork, he went back to find Clay's meaning. It wasn't clear. If a man deserted against the trail boss' order he might as well quit. Clay wouldn't do that. He continued his shave. The scar made his cheek stiff.

He had forgotten about Clay's threat and he felt good, cleaned and dressed once more, walking back into the shady grove of the camp. Then he saw Ed Splann.

Splann had not been at the river and he had wondered. Only Jim Hope and Tom Arnold were on guard with the herd. But he was here in camp now with his horse saddled. His clothes that he had worked and slept in for a week hadn't been changed.

"Thought I'd tell you," he stated bluntly. "I'm ridin' down to Doan's. You won't need me till night."

Lew walked past him and tossed his war bag into the cook's wagon. He turned back and said, "Not this trip," and started on.

Splann's surly growl jerked him around. "What the hell kind of a boss are you?"

He walked up close, his high shape coming above Ed Splann's broader and more powerful build. He could feel the scar burn hot and red. But there were times like this when he let his voice come out of him in a slow drawl. "My friend," he said, "I'll tell you what kind of a boss I am. No man in my outfit fools me any. You don't. He let it hang there, watching Splann weigh it behind his pale eyes.

They narrowed coolly. "You think you know something. What?"

"You've got no warning coming," he said, his voice still held to that quiet way, "but I'll warn you this much. I'd as leave have a rattlesnake in my bed as a spy and traitor in this camp. You don't need to ride to Doan's; I'll see your friends for you. Is that clear?"

A wicked brightness leaped into Splann's eyes. "You talk tough. You got anything to back it up? Show or lay down, Burnett. I've called you hand!"

He didn't underestimate this man. There was the experienced gun fighter's arrogance about him. He let his muscles go slack and ready and felt only that cool alertness as he said, "Any time."

He could almost see the huge right shoulder begin its lift that would bring the gun up out of its holster. His own fingers curved when Splann's eyes went past his and swung back. A subtle change came over him. He leaned forward a little, confiding, "Burnet, you stay clear. You've got a lot to learn, some things you don't want to know. And you've got a lot to lose." His eyes moved again.

Footsteps crackled in the dry leaves, and then Joy called gayly, "Lew! Come and look!"

She passed beyond them looking pleased, with something bunched in her arms. She was barelegged and her long hair, washed and dried, was soft around her head.

Splann's eyes followed her through the trees. Then they came back with a knowing shrewdness. "You take my advice and you'll get your pay." One thing about you ain't hard to read."

He wheeled and led his horse toward the picketed mounts.

Joy was up on her bed in the wagon, sitting crosslegged with both hands covering her lap. "Lew . . . key eggs. I found a nest!"

He leaned in to her and turned them with mock gravity. "Real eggs. Think of that." But it was her scrubbed fragrance he was aware of, her soft hair and skin that was warm and glowing. It put a light quickness in him that was not mockery. Then she laid both of her hands on his.

The laughter was gone from her eyes. She looked up soberly. "Lew, I've been sorry about something. Dreadfully sorry. I mean back there when Steve went blind. I wasn't hating you. It was only that everything seemed so wrong. I understand what you're going through these days. I shouldn't make it any harder."

He pulled his hand from under hers. "I've never asked for pity, Joy, not from anyone. Let me pity myself if I want to. We all do that sometimes. But I don't want it from outside."

"This isn't pity! Don't you understand?"

Something turned her lips soft and gentle, parting them with a slow and even breath. Her dark eyes searched his face. "We've meant so much to each other. Nothing must end it. I want you to know that."

She stirred him with an irritable violence. "That's past, Joy. We aren't children any more. You've grown up and what I have is not a brother's feeling."

"I know it." Her voice was hushed.

"Look here!" He put his hands roughly on her arms and pressed them against her sides. He hurt her and wanted to hurt. "You've got one man. What do you think? You can still offer some little part of you to another?"

"No. It's only—" She faltered.

His grip tightened. "Joy, this is nothing you can play with. You'd better not try!"

Her breath was quick. He could feel the tremble of her body beneath his hard hands. He let her go and stepped back. "Anything you want from Doan's store?"

She didn't answer but only shook her head, staring at him. He wheeled from her, shaken by the violence of the feeling she had aroused.

In five miles he reached the bend of the river shelf and saw an unexpected sight beyond. Far on east of the bend a dozen trail herds flooded bound south of the Red made dark blots against the grass. That was the crowd he had misled by taking an unknown route. He could not judge the number from this distance, anywhere up to forty thousand, a bare fraction of the longhorns pouring north.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

IT'S a great comfort, while watching Universal's "Phantom Lady," to reflect that, no matter how menacing the villain is, he simply must not be allowed to kill the heroine. The picture's a murder mystery that comes very close to being as good as the best of the super-thrillers. There are some strikingly beautiful photographic shots, many excellent performances. The cast is headed by Ella Raines and Franchot Tone; it includes Alan Curtis, Thomas Gomez, Andrew Tomba and Elisa Cook Jr.

All members of the Thursday Bob Burns airshow will be busy movie-making for the next couple of months. The "Arkansas Traveler" will be performing in "Belle of the Yukon," with Dinah Shore and Gypsy Rose Lee; Spike Jones and his City Slickers in "Ziegfeld Follies."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Alicia Faye's first non-musical dramatic role will be that of "Sissy" in the motion picture version of "The Grapes in Brooklyn," at 20th Century-Fox. . . . Perry Como will certainly be something for the girls when he does "Something for the Boys" . . . Norman Corwin has carte blanche on his new radio program, "Norman Corwin Presents" . . . Mady Lane has been loaned from Metro by Warner Bros. for the leading feminine role in "The Conspirators," opposite Paul Henreid. . . . Hattie Davis asked that George Coulouris be assigned to "Mr. Skeffington," her new picture.

ELLA RAINES

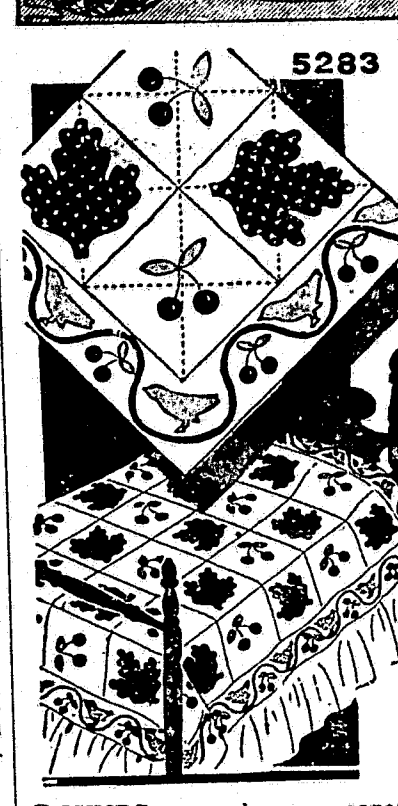
ferent companies. Now under contract to Universal, she's beautiful (brown hair, green eyes), talented (See "Corvette K-225," "Cry Havoc," "Phantom Lady"), and her name is really Ella Raines Trout; her husband is Capt. Kenneth Trout, who has the President's Citation, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

The crew of a U. S. submarine in the Pacific was the first audience to hear the musical numbers of Samuel Goldwyn's "Up in Arms"; advance copies of records of songs by Danny Kaye and Doreen Sharpe were presented to Lieut. Com. H. J. Kossler, USN, by RKO Radio.

Marcey McGuire has been besieged by Sinatra fans—by letter and in person—who want to know how she felt when she worked before the cameras with him. "They tell me I'm lucky," says she—as if she hadn't known all along what a break it was for her. But where they saw it as a big help in her career, she saw it as a big help in her career. And that recent personal appearance tour didn't hurt either.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1944

HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Malcolm Farwell was a recent caller at B. J. Russell's. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott were in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. G. C. Barker went to Rumford one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and Chester Cummings and family attended the supper held at Rumford Point, Friday evening of last week for the benefit of the War Relief Fund.

G. C. Barker and Floyd Wardwell were in Rumford Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell were in East Bethel recently.

It was 12 below zero Saturday morning of last week.

Tuesday evening a miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Carl Engle (nee Leona Barlow) at the home of Mr. Mandy Lapham assisted by Mrs. Mildred Lapham.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Elliott, Rumford, on Wednesday. A dinner and an all day meeting.

Mrs. Amy Marston, Rumford, Point was in town Tuesday.

Clara Babineau lost his best horse Sunday of last week.

Mr. Hagwood who has been working in the Portsmouth Navy Yard for some time has come to his home here to live permanently. He plans to go into the hen business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester were dinner guests, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings were in Bethel recently.

Mrs. Mabel Worcester went to East Bethel Monday with Mrs. Ruth Hopkins and daughter, Joan and Mrs. Amy Marston.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The three highest ranking students in the Senior Class of W. Paris High School have been announced by Principal Robert V. Frost as follows: Salutatorian, Helen Tammlander; Valedictorian, Earle Andrews; Historian, Florence Lowe.

Basketball letters for the season of 43 and 44 will be awarded to the following pupils, Hayward Lamb, Tolvo Kumalinen, Ralph Millett, Matti Alto, Lawrence Little, Hayward Lamb, Sherman Cole, Richard Doughty, Helen Tammlander, Beryl Ellingswood, Patricia Perham, Marjorie Baker, Carolyn Emmons, Frances Ellingswood, Dorothy Perham, Helen Ross, Miriam Pitman.

A competency certificate for 40 words a minutes has been earned by Beryl Ellingswood, 30 word certificate by Miriam Pitman, Earl Pitkin and Audrey Chase. Progress in the No-Error Club has been made by Beryl Ellingswood typing a 40 word test and Helen Ross a 45 word test.

Jeep campaign continues and we have added steering gear, frame, safety straps, springs, propellers, shaft, hood, bumpers, transmission, wind shield, instrument panel and carburetor.

Mrs. L. H. Penley has purchased the former post office building and will occupy the upstairs rent.

Staff Sgt. Francis Marcotte from Camp Coffee, Ark., and Mrs. Marcotte from Fort Smith, Ark., have been guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Odell C. Roth Jr.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is recovering from her spell of Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Deas was called to Auburn Saturday by the illness of her uncle, Albie Jones.

Mrs. Claude Collins and daughter Esther of Upton called on her mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Esther Powers, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mowbray and their parents Monday.

Mrs. Beate Reynolds visited her mother and sister one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers are staying at their home on Bear River where he is on his furlough, and Mrs. Powers is on her furlough, and a jump North's Sunday.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TAKE SNAPSHOTS—NOT POTSHOTS



Pictures that tell stories of the activities back home are the kind those in the Service like to receive.

NOWADAYS, especially in face of the shortage of film, due to the vast amounts used by the Government, most amateur photographers are not making random shots but are confining their picture taking to specific subjects.

These "specific subjects," for the most part, seem to be snapshots of relatives and friends to send to those in the Service, and rightly so because the receipt of a snapshot from home is a really a gala occasion in the life of a soldier. It might be truthfully said, however, that too many camera owners take "potshots" instead of snapshots. A potshot, according to Mr. Webster's definition, "requires neither skill nor effort." It's true that no great skill is required to take a snapshot but it does require a bit of mental effort if you want a pleasing, appealing picture. You just can't point the camera, snap the shutter, and call the result a snapshot. In the majority of cases it's going to be just another "potshot."

When picturing your friends and family, the first thing to do is to select a suitable setting. One of the most common faults of the average snapshot is that it is made in poor surroundings. The photographer may pose his subject in the backyard with a background of clotheslines and flapping towels. Or, he may choose the front porch steps and find in the finished picture that a post is protruding from the subject's head.

That matter of background is real-

ly important. An ideal background is the sky, as you have noticed in many excellent pictures. To achieve that effect, try taking your picture from a low angle rather than at the usual eye level. And make it a habit to always look beyond—and in front—of your subject to make sure that no extraneous objects appear in your viewfinder that may detract interest from your principal subject. The sky, of course, is but one of many suitable backgrounds. You must be the first judge, but always remember that an unattractive background can spoil an otherwise good picture.

Space won't permit going into details regarding the posing of your subject but, to shorten a long story, a relaxed, natural pose will yield the most pleasing picture. The technical and of snapshotting is not mysterious or difficult. In every case, just make certain that your camera is focused properly—so that your pictures will be sharp and clear. And try not to jar your camera when you press the shutter release. Squeeze gently, don't jab suddenly or hard.

Exposure is no problem with the simplest type of camera; but with more expensive models with adjustable shutter speeds and lens openings, an investment in a ten cent outdoor exposure guide would be worth while.

But most important of all, can serve your film for pictures from home to send those in the Service.

John van Guilder

Leslie Kimball is having Mr. Buck press his hay this week.

Fred Murphy is gaining at this writing.

Miss Eleanor Kimball spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Helen Jewell, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday on business.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present them same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

William Adams, late of Albany, deceased; Ernest F. Blakes of Bethel, Administrator without bond. Feb. 15, 1944.

Elmer H. Hastings, late of Bethel, deceased; Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, Administrator without bond. Feb. 15, 1944.

Chester Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; Roger W. Wheeler of Bethel, Administrator with bond. Feb. 15, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks Sunday.

An enjoyable occasion was the dinner party held at the home of Mrs. John F. Irvine in honor of Mrs. Rodney Howe and John F. Irvine whose birthdays fall on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Other guests were Mrs. John Howe, B. W. Kimball and Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Carroll Curtis entertained her sister Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Blako returned home Saturday from a month's visit in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Lennie Hutchinson.

J. C. Bartlett returned home Wednesday from Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for almost three weeks.

SONGO POND

Leslie Kimball and Hollis Gendle were in Portland Wednesday with a load of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gendle and Gloria were at Charles Bryant's and other places on business Monday.

NEWRY CORNER

Miss Howe of Upton spent the week end with Mrs. Ernest Holt. The Farm Bureau meeting scheduled for March 14 had to be postponed due to the inability of Mrs. Freidoll to be present to conduct the meeting. Another date will be set later.

Whist parties were held at the home of Herbert Morton, Jr. and at the Grange Hall last week. The Linnell Tree Surgery crew were through town last week trimming trees along the telephone lines.

Mrs. Mandy Lapham was hostess Tuesday evening for a post nuptial shower for Mrs. Leona Eagle.

The first snow seen this winter appeared March 9.

Junior and Arlene Brooks were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker. James Barnett is carrying the Upton mail at the present writing.

Friends of Mrs. Nettie Fleet were sorry to hear of her illness and all wish her a speedy recovery. The Church Circle served dinner at the Grange Hall town meeting day.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Gladys Bailey was home from her work at South Paris for the week end.

Lester Cole's family have been ill with the flu the past week, also Beryl Martin's family.

Evelyn Seamus was through the vicinity Sunday for the Red Cross.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Martin Jr. called on his father, Leroy Martin, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, last Sunday.

Glenn Martin has done some painting for Beryl Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Rowe Hill, were recent callers at Glenn Martin's, also Oiva Hakala Greenwood City.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1944, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. Ernest F. Haskell of Norway, adult ward; Sixth annual account presented for allowance by Elizabeth Knapp, guardian.

William S. Hastings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ruth C. Hastings as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ruth C. Hastings, widow of the deceased.

Albion W. Herriek, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Claude M. Herriek as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Claude M. Herriek, the executrix therein named.

Francis J. Lord, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Lawrence A. Lord as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Lawrence A. Lord, son and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

11 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent
Mrs. Ralph Rich came out from Forest Lodge for a few days last week to be with her children, Rufus and Dinah, who were ill. She returned to Forest Lodge Friday afternoon, when the children were better.

Miss Edith Hawes spent the week end with friends in Bethel. Miss Doris Fraser has returned from Magalloway where she was helping Mrs. Fred Bennett during illness.

J. Millard Fraser has finished his winter's work at Shelburne and returned home.

George Angevine was home over the week end.

Lee Abbott, who spent a week here on business, returned to his home in Bangor Wednesday last week. He was accompanied by Kenneth Hinkley, who went to attend a fire wardens' meeting at Bangor.

Lyman Lane has resigned from the School Board and K. A. Hinkley has been appointed.

Ruth Jenkins is having a vacation with friends and relatives in Bethel, Rumford and North Anson.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Winnie Hanscom was home over the week end.

Mrs. Iva Lang and Marie, Locke Mills were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant's Saturday. Newton Bryant isn't quite as well just now.

There was a party at Colby Ring's Saturday night. A penny lunch was served, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. There were 12 present. \$1.50 was taken.

Miss Sylvia Ring visited her aunt, Mrs. Linwood Ring at Bryant Pond Friday, also calling on her other aunt, Mrs. Frank Hayes. Miss Eunice Palmer has gone to Berlin, N. H.

Francis and Junior Palmer have been sick the past week.

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MART COFFEE	lb. 29c	HANDY BRAND	
RED & WHITE		TOMATOES	2 No. 2 cans 25c
CORN FLAKES	pkg. 9c	SMITH	
RED & WHITE		SPLIT PEAS	2 pkgs. 31c
RAISINS	2 pkgs. 35c		
RED & WHITE		Beef, Fork, Lamb, Ham	
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RED & WHITE Fancy		COLD SLAW—in Cello Bags	
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	3 pkgs. 25c	Fresh Frozen Vegetables	

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Rupert Hathaway has been ill with intestinal flu.

A one-act play, "Make Up and Live," will be presented by seven girls at the Franklin Grange meeting March 18.

Herbert Noyes is gaining from a recent illness.

Miss Arlene Swan was out of school three days last week on account of a severe cold and sore throat.

Miss Alice Chute has been sick with sinus trouble.

Franklin Grange, Harris Hathaway, Master, is sponsoring a dance to be held Friday evening at the Grange Hall. The proceeds are for the Red Cross Fund.

Mrs. Mildred York is a surgical patient in the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Herbert Meserve returned home Saturday from the Rumford Community Hospital where she has been for surgery and treatment.

Lawrence Jordan and Harry Day spent Thursday and Friday in Portland.

Mrs. Sadie Lakeway, delegate from the Woodstock Farm Bureau returned from Orono Friday.

Mrs. Franklin Keenewetter is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Rachel Twitchell was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell.

Mrs. Frank Hayes who has been sick several weeks has gone to Osteopathic Hospital at Winthrop for treatment.

Charles Dunham was sick with the flu last week.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernard Rolfe entertained three tables of whist Monday evening at her home in honor of her husband's birthday. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed and Mr. Rolfe received many nice gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, P. H. Rolfe also the hostess, guest of honor and three children, Richard, Burton and Howard Rolfe. First prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, and Mrs. Ruby Rolfe and Philip Rolfe received the consolation.

Little June Burris is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Burris. They were in Berlin on Tuesday. Mrs. Herman Bennett also spent Tuesday in Berlin.

Miss Mary Jodrey spent the week end at home.

Miss Joyce Abbott of Brunswick and Miss Barbara Luxton of Bethel visited at Miss Abbott's home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott have been spending a few days with Byron Abbott and family, South Portland.

The Farm Bureau held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Olive Head.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson returned to Gorham Sunday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and family visited in Shelburne Sunday.

Free movies on logging and pulpwood operations will be presented by the Brown Company at West Bethel Grange Hall on Friday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate	\$3,259,664.41
Mortgage Loans	607,155.98
Collateral Loans	15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	118,651,314.70
Cash in Office and Bank	16,840,262.96
Agents' Balances	7,681,970.20
Bills Receivable	171,145.58
Interest and Rents	326,751.91
All Other Assets	187,174.06
Gross Assets	\$147,714,112.83
Deduct Items not admitted	648,257.97
Admitted	\$147,065,854.86

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$9,060,008.29
Unearned Premiums	41,991,105.60
All Other Liabilities	19,016,970.90
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$65,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$147,065,854.87

Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Minneapolis, Minnesota

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate	\$126,170.94
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	2,624,381.92
Cash in Office and Bank	190,013.57
Agents' Balances	0
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	16,058.66
All Other Assets	181,061.84
Gross Assets	\$3,224,565.76
Deduct Items not admitted	38,249.09
Admitted	\$3,186,316.67

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$200,484.55
Unearned Premiums	725,242.86
All Other Liabilities	147,430.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,113,139.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,186,316.67

State of Ohio, Superintendent of Insurance

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

The undersigned, SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF OHIO, hereby certifies that THE PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of San Francisco, California, whose principal office is located at San Francisco, California, has complied with the laws of this State applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact fire insurance business in this State.

Its financial condition is shown by its annual statement to have been as follows on December 31, 1943: Real Estate, \$261,000.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$29,929,620.00; Cash in Office and Bank, \$189,314.00; Agents' Balances, \$766,291.00; Interest and Rents, \$13,500.00; All other Assets, \$16,048.00; Gross Assets, \$32,710,172.00; Deduct Items not admitted, \$237,021.00; Admitted, \$32,473,151.00; Unearned Premiums, \$432,600.00; All other Liabilities, \$13,111.00; Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$32,473,151.00.

I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed at Columbus, Ohio, this day and date. J. ROTH, CRABBE, Superintendent of Insurance of Ohio.

(Seal)

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTO-MOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate	\$49,886.62
Stocks and Bonds	\$48,028.34
Cash in Office and Bank	\$4,541.24
Agents' Balances	14,379.45
Interest and Rents	2,879.69
All other Assets	41,815.41
Gross Assets	\$700,113.75
Deduct Items not admitted	10,888.53
Admitted	\$689,225.19

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses	\$180,178.63
Unearned Premiums	5,103.80
All other Liabilities	5,103.80
Contingent Surplus as regards policyholders Guarantee Deposits	132,273.61
Surplus over Liabilities and Surplus	\$371,662.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$689,225.19

SAME THINGS

IN THE

SAME PLACE

FARWELL & WIGHT

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MAINE

Registration and Licensing of Dogs (Revised Statutes, Chapter 5, As Amended to 1943)

ASSESSORS OF TAXES TO RETURN LIST OF DOGS TO COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Section 157. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs six months old or over, owned or kept by any inhabitant on the 1st day of April, of opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerk of the respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year report to the treasurer of state the number of dogs by species, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fail to remit to the treasurer of state on or before October 15, of each year a sum of money equal to the licenses required by this chapter on all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such deficiency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

DOGS TO BE REGISTERED, NUMBERED AND LICENSED

Section 158. On or before the first day of April of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color and markings of such dogs and the name and address of the last previous owner.

A fee of 90c shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of \$4.00 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate, or previous license record is presented from a licensed veterinary stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him.

When such certificate accompanies the application a fee of 90c shall then be paid on such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and metal tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25c for the recording and making a return to the commissioner of agriculture.

Such licenses shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, 1 copy given to the person applying for the license, and 1 copy retained by the city or town clerk.

A metal tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or metal collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tag on any dog not described or for which the license was not issued.

Returns from clerks of cities, towns and plantations, showing all licenses issued by them together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors and the number of dogs killed shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the first day of July each year.

All license blanks and metal tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representative of the department of agriculture in charge of sheep husbandry shall be known as the sheep specialist, and shall devote his time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to sheep by dogs and wild animals and to the promotion of the sheep industry within the state. His salary shall be fixed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council.

The expense of furnishing the above mentioned blanks and tags and the necessary clerk hire, travel, and the salary of the sheep specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that not more than \$7,000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this section, and provided, further, that out of the money received for dog licenses as much as is necessary, up to \$7,000, is hereby allocated for the purposes of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall, within 10 days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above.

Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he keep said dogs within a proper enclosure. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the fee for such license shall be \$9.00, and in addition 25c for each such license as a fee for the recording and making the return required by law, and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering and collaring.

DOGS LICENSED TO BE ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

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and receive the money therefor, and pay the same to the treasurer of state, who shall credit the same to a fund called "Dog Licenses."

Such clerks shall keep a record of all licenses issued by them, with the names of the owners or keepers of dogs licensed, and the sex, registered numbers and description of all such dogs, provided, however that the sex, registered number and description shall not be required of dogs covered by a kennel license.

PENALTY FOR KEEPING UNLICENSED DOG

Section 161. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.

WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED TO OFFICERS TO KILL UNLICENSED DOGS

Section 162. The mayors of each city and the municipal officers of each town or plantation shall annually within 10 days after the 1st day of May issue a warrant returnable on the 1st day of June following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.

On the 1st day of June the mayors of cities and the municipal officers of towns and plantations shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a warrant returnable on the 1st Monday of the following February, directing him or them to seek out, catch and confine all dogs within such city, town or plantation which are not licensed, collared and tagged, or enclosed as required by this chapter and to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any such dog and to sell, give away, kill or cause to be killed each such dog which after being detained by him for a period of not more than 6 days shall not have been licensed, collared and tagged.

OFFICERS COMMANDED TO KILL DOGS TO MAKE RETURN

Section 163. Each police officer or constable to whom the warrants named in the 2nd paragraph of the preceding section are issued shall return the same at the time specified and shall state in his return on each warrant the number of dogs killed or otherwise disposed of and whether all unlicensed dogs within his precinct have been disposed of, and the names of persons against whom complaints have been made under the provisions of said section. Such officers shall receive from the city, town or plantation

the sum of \$2 for each dog killed or otherwise disposed of, and for other services rendered under the provisions of this chapter they shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine.

Provided, however, that in the event the owner of a dog, that has been ordered to be killed, desires to conform with the law in regard to the dog at the time the officer calls to attend to his duty, he may pay the regular fee due, plus an extra fee of 85c to the officer. The officer shall make a return on the warrant to that effect, and pay over the regular fee to the city or town clerk, retaining the 85c.

Provided further, that in no case shall such officer be entitled to more than \$2 as a fee for disposing of any dog.

Section 164. The secretary of state shall seasonably forward to the clerks of the several cities, towns, and plantations, copies of the seven preceding sections, and each clerk shall annually at least twenty days before the first day of April, post said copies in the usual places of posting notices of the annual municipal or town elections.

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Apples and cheese are old favorites in this pie. The crust is simple and baked ahead of time. Only a small amount of cheese is required for topping. The pie may be served hot or cold.

What are your fondest memories of home? My guess is that it's the wonderful aroma of baking day in mother's kitchen!

Baking is fun and the results are more than gratifying. Not only do you enjoy the food immensely in the process of making, but there's great pleasure in placing a pie, muffins, coffee cake or whatever, that you yourself made, in front of the family.

Ovens should be checked frequently to assure success in baking. Follow baking temperature and time carefully; they'll help you get good results.

How about an apple pie tonight? Don't any you don't have time because this is as simple as Simon. If you have ready-made-up pastry in the refrigerator, then it will be simpler than ever to whip up this pie and surprise the family:

*Apple Cheese Pie.
(Serves 6)

1 cup sugar
½ cup water
2 to 4 tablespoons lemon juice
1 quart peeled, sliced apples
Baked 5-inch pastry shell
½ to ½ cup grated sharp American cheese

Combine sugar, water and lemon juice in saucepan and bring to a boil. Then add sliced apples and stirmer, covered, until apples are soft, stirring occasionally. Arrange apples in baked pastry shell and sprinkle grated cheese over top. Place under broiler to toast cheese topping, or serve without broiling, if desired. Serve pie warm or cold, as preferred.

Save Used Fat!

Since coconut is now obtainable in limited quantities, perhaps you might like to indulge in that favorite of cakes:

One-Egg Chocolate Cake.
1½ cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
5 tablespoons semi-sweet chocolate or 4 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
4 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and soda. Cook 2 tablespoons sugar, water and cocoa for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Cream shortening and remaining sugar together. Add egg; beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Add chocolate mixture, milk and vanilla. Bake in small layer cake tin or one square pan in a moderate (350 degrees) oven 30 minutes for layer cake, 30 minutes for loaf cake. Frost with Seven Minute Icing.

Save Used Fat!

Tea-Time Cakes.
(One Cake 10 by 7 by 1½ inches And 4 Small Loaves)
1½ packages fast granular yeast
½ cup tepid water

Lynn Says

Mandy Mink: Berries and fruits will keep in perfect condition for days if stored in refrigerator, spread on a platter with a piece of parchment or waxed paper covering them completely.

Strong flavored foods stored in the refrigerator should be wrapped carefully, or would be rather have your chocolate pudding taste of onion and your beef steak of catnip!

Try a dash of ginger with chocolate loaves. It's delicious. When you don't use all your ingredients from a can, place it in a glass jar, and cover with paraffin.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Roast Leg of Lamb
Whipped Potatoes
Asparagus
Celery Cabbage Salad with Thousand Island Dressing
Parker House Rolls
*Apple Cheese Pie
Beverage
*Recipe Given

1 teaspoon syrup or sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons sugar
½ cup lukewarm peach juice
½ cup lukewarm water
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup currants or raisins
5 tablespoons melted shortening
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
4 to 5 cups sifted flour

*If these spices are not at hand, use 1 teaspoon vanilla extract for flavoring.

Pour the yeast into the tepid water, add the 1 teaspoon syrup or sugar, stir and let stand 5 minutes or until yeast is thoroughly softened. Put the salt and remaining sugar in the mixing bowl and pour in the peach juice and water, mixed. Add the yeast mixture and 2 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth, then blend in the beaten egg. Stir in the washed, dried currants or raisins, which have been lightly dusted with flour, and add the melted, but not hot, shortening. Sift the spices with 2 more cups of the flour and add to the mixture, mixing well. At this point the dough should cling to the mixing spoon. It may be necessary to add more flour.

Sprinkle ¼ cup flour on mixing board, turn the dough onto the board, cover and let rest for 10 minutes. Knead quickly and lightly until dough is smooth and satiny. Put into a lightly greased bowl, turning the dough around in the bowl until all sides are coated with fat. Cover and set to rise in a warm place until double (about 1½ hours). Sprinkle the board lightly with flour, turn the dough onto the board, and divide in halves. Cover and let rest 10 minutes.

Save Used Fat!



Your family appreciates hot breads with its dinner, and these apple muffins with bran are just the thing for hearty appetites. Serve with Swiss steak and vegetables.

To make coffee cake: Pull one-half of dough into oblong shape and finish rolling with rolling pin until about the size of pan to be used for baking. Place in the greased pan. Cover and let dough double (about 1 hour). Brush top with egg white, diluted with 1 tablespoon water. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until done. Cool, uncovered, on a rack. To make 2 small loaves: Divided remaining half of dough into two parts and shape to fit small greased pans, filling them about half full. Cover and let rise until double. Brush tops with egg white. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool, uncovered, on a cake rack.

Save Used Fat!

Apple muffins can fill your kitchen with delightful fragrance and bring calls for encore at dinner:

Apple Muffins.
(Makes 8 medium)
2 tablespoons shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup grated raw apple
1 cup bran
½ cup milk
1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in apple, bran and milk. Let soak until moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin tins ¾ full and bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven about 30 minutes.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Wren News Service, 210 South W. 1st Ave. Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Released by Wren News Service Union

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A General Quiz

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- How far is the Panama canal from the equator?
- By what name is Vissarovich Dzugashvili now known?
- In the First World war it was "zero hour." What is it now called?
- A standard 24-foot parachute has an area of how many square yards?
- The power of a number is what?
- Where was the first real bicycle made?
- When the pilot of a torpedo plane speaks of "feathers," to what does he refer?
- Peter II, young king of Yugoslavia, is the son of former Princess Mary of what country?
- What is the present name of Siam?
- Who was commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy during the Spanish-American war?

The Answers

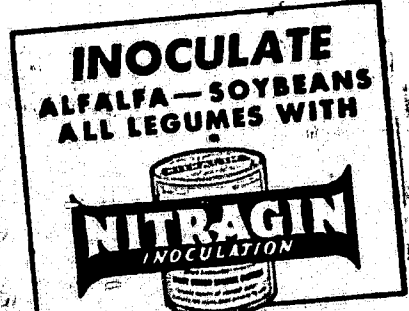
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- The product that results from multiplying a number by itself.
- Scotland.
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- Rumania.
- Thailand.
- William McKinley.

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GREGORY, S. DAK.

Rural America
in Cross Section

PAXTON, ILL.

In this final article of a series by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union, he gives the graphic results of his swing through the nation to gather an impression of political and economic thinking in rural America. All of these pictures were taken by Mr. Lyons, and opinions expressed or quoted are either those of persons pictured or the writer's—not necessarily those of this newspaper.

Shown at left is E. C. Biggins, wheat farmer of Gregory, S. D., an early settler who "saw the land come up from nothing." Biggins, who is 67 years old, doesn't like to be told how much wheat to raise and what to do. He believes that many of the farmers around Gregory are spreading themselves too far, buying too many steers, sheep and hogs at prices that are too high. They are putting themselves on the spot for the coming deflation, Biggins believes.



Sentiment in Benton, Arkansas, is strongly divided. Business men and farmers deeply resent the many controls and restrictions imposed by the New Deal, and assert Washington has bungled. The bauxite miners support the administration. Section of Benton's business district is shown at right.



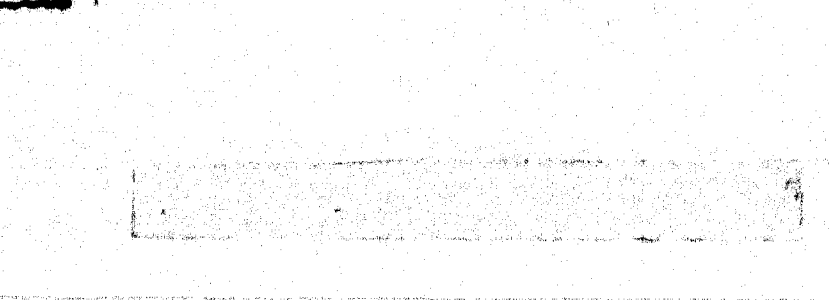
Many farms in Ava, Mo., are changing hands, as indicated by these sale posters. These reflect the nation's current land turnover. George Mullins, Douglas county FSA supervisor (inset), has helped many farmers around Ava to rehabilitate themselves.



J. G. Saurenman, general foreman of the Rock Island roundhouse in Eldon, Iowa, finds this labor-dominated town a good place to live.



M. H. Bourne, editor emeritus of the Kentucky News-Herald, says Kentuckians don't like too much government control, but tobacco growers approve AAA program.



Milton, Florida: "Population doubled since war's beginning."



THE GARBLE SISTERS

"Ain't it wonderful what the Russians are doing?"

"Yeah. They've taken Umphrey Lee, Ramirez and some place called Lake Lepke."

"That general they've got is terrible. What's his name?"

"Novgorod. I think."

"I thought it was Pravda."

"Maybe you're right, I'm awful on remembering people."

"Did you read all that stuff about the need to get a national selective service law by renegotiation?"

"The idea is to draft everybody who votes in the next election and make them do whatever Washington wants them to do to help win the war, ain't it?"

"If you or me or anybody else is needed in some shop or shipyard we get orders to pack a bag and go there."

"What happens if we refuse and stand firmly on the Curzon Line?"

"It goes to an arbitration board but before anything is done about it we get taken over and operated by the Secretary of War, I think."

"I remember reading something about it last week. Two railroad presidents were confiscated but given back later."

John M. Webb, a turret gunner, bailed out of a bomber and landed squarely on the back of a grazing horse. The horse, he says, paid no attention at first but suddenly threw him. It is just possible the airman was on the wrong end of the steed for a turret gunner.

The WPB announces that there will be more automobiles, dresses and potatoes available this year. We can't wait to apply for a good two-wheeled potato, buy our girl a new dress and take her out to some restaurant where we can get a big Idaho sedan with butter.

Wendell Willkie starred on "Information Please" recently and it is now up to Governors Bricker and Dewey to get on Duffy's Tavern and Truth and Consequences if they are to have a chance for the presidency.

Willkie, we understand, may base his claims to the nomination for the presidency on the fact he made the pickle program more than twice.

Frank Sinatra is in his first movie, "Higher and Higher." But Ima Dodo went looking for him all day yesterday under the impression the picture was something called "A Guy Named Frank." "As Thousands Told." "For Whom The Bell Tolls."

SNAPPY STUFF

George R. Knied, gunner in a Liberator plane, returning from a mission, summed it up. "No flak, no fighters, no fun." We think it belongs among the great phrases of history.

A flash through the skies with a rip and a snort—

A search for the foe men begun—

Then back to the base with the classic report:

"No flak, no fighters, no fun!"

We saw a man in a hot argument with a sidewalk pencil peddler the other day. We inquired what was the matter. "Renegotiation proceedings," explained the peddler.

Wendell Willkie, emphasizing that a debt of 300 billion will mean a service charge of six billion a year, says it is "staggering." But the trouble is that the American people by and large are no longer as conscious of staggering as they once were. They now are confusing staggering with boogie-woogie dancing.

A DOG'S LIFE IN ENGLAND

"General Eisenhower's pet dog, a Scottish terrier, has been put under quarantine for six months in England under a law to guard against the spread of canine diseases."—News item.

We can see the general's pouch now, lying on the floor dejectedly, brow wrinkled, wondering if this war, which the chief is directing is really a fight for freedom. "The Four Freedoms!" we can imagine the dog muttering. "Huh! Well, I will settle for one!"

We can fancy General Eisenhower's terrier, tall between his legs thinking: "I just can't understand it... In all the war talk I've heard there's always been a lotta emphasis on the battle for liberty!... And looka me!"

Governor Saltonstall of the Bay State, twitted about his failure to keep his socks up without garters, announces he has received many pairs from newspaper readers and is now using them. We regret this. As a member of the Let the Socks Fall as They May Club of New England we had depended on the governor.

Spain has decided on strict neutrality. She will doublecross everybody instead of having a selected list.

FIRST AID
to the
AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

PEELING PAINT

Question: A couple of years ago I put in new wooden steps on my house. I used a flat coat and then three coats of good paint on them. Last summer they peeled badly and some sap or resin came through the paint. I scraped and painted again, but now the paint is again flaking off. What do you suggest?

Answer: The sap may be the principal reason for the flaking, but there are other possible causes as well: There may be some fault in the condition of the surface, or in your method of application. If there is no ventilation under the steps, it may be that moisture from the

ground is keeping the steps damp on the under side. Never apply paint on a damp surface, for peeling will be inevitable. After a rain, at least four clear, dry days should elapse before attempting the job. Remove the paint down to the wood and apply the prime (first) coat according to the directions on the can; do not use a flat paint for the primer. But before painting, wash the sappy places with plenty of turpentine, and, if you are fortunate enough to have any aluminum paint, use it to seal in the sap. An alternative is a wood sealer.

Powdery Plaster

Question: The ceilings in our six-year-old house are rough plaster. Last fall the kitchen ceiling became powdery and fell at the slightest breeze. Even steam would cause the fine particles to fall. I wire brushed it but it is now powdery again. Is there any paint that can be applied to stop it?

Answer: If this condition is a recent development, plaster may be disintegrating because it has been subjected to considerable dampness. If so, there is little one can do with paint. First ascertain if there is dampness, and correct any such condition. A new plaster ceiling might be advisable, or you can cover it with a gypsum wallboard.

Heating Porch Room

Question: We intend to convert our enclosed back porch into a kitchenette, which would give us a nice-sized dining room. The porch has been heated by a pipeless furnace. We are afraid of oil and gas heaters. Can you suggest some way to heat this room?

Answer: Since the back porch is to be converted into a kitchen, why not get a coal and gas combination kitchen stove? You then could use the coal section of the range for heating, as well as for cooking during the winter. If this idea is not acceptable, your only alternative is to use an electric space heater—if you can obtain one at this time.

Cleaning Radiators

Question: A friend of mine told me to have the rust removed from inside the radiators and that in doing so they would give more heat. How can this be done, if it can be?

Answer: There is nothing made especially for cleaning radiators. In a hot water heating system the use of a good boiler cleaning compound will help reduce the rust, but this does not apply to a steam heating system.

Peeling Venetian Blinds

Question: I would like to know why the enamel on my venetian blinds comes off. It peels off in sheets. What can be done to prevent it, and what causes it?

Answer: I believe the cause is a poor quality of paint that cannot stand exposure to air, sun and rain. The peeling enamel should be removed and a good grade applied.

Cleaning Windows

Question: What is a good way to clean windows in winter? How can the cleaning water be kept from freezing?

Answer: Mix the water with denatured alcohol or the antifreeze alcohol used in automobile radiators. Instead of water try the cleaning fluid used at gas stations for wiping windshields. It is not expensive.

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KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN Muffins

2 tablespoons ½ cup milk
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2 ½ cups sugar ¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg 2 ½ teaspoons
1 cup Kellogg's All-Brans baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Brans and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill only until flour disappears. Full of nut muffins runs 25 full. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins.

*For spiced muffins, add 1 tablespoon molasses to creamed mixture, upon molasses to dry ingredients, upon cinnamon to dry ingredients.

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JOLLY WORKERS 4-H CLUB

BRYANT POND
The meeting of March 11th was held at the home of our leader, Mrs. Lora Noyes.
There were eighteen members present. There will be a supper March 28th to raise money. We gave a dollar to the Red Cross.
The next meeting will be at Mrs. Jordan's on the subject of muffins and food charts.
After the meeting Elizabeth Noyes and Olive Howe gave demonstrations on measurements. Then white sauce was made.

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Mrs. Anne Rumpson, Correspondent

Rev. W. L. Bull conducted the

Church Service Sunday P. M. with

an attendance of two.

A. A. Bruce celebrated his 70th

birthday Sunday, March 12th.

Callers at Albert McAllister's

Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Ring and Mrs. Sam Ring and

daughter of Lovell, Mrs. Earlon

Keniston and daughter, Lona,

Floyd Kimball, Jr. and Ray Lap-

ham, Jr.

Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and daughter,

Lona spent the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

There was a good attendance at

the 4 H meeting at Clyde Hall's

Saturday P. M.

Several from this vicinity at-

tended the dance at East Stone-

ham Saturday night.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Williams, Correspondent

Mrs. Leroy Williams of Rumford

is a guest of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Miss Barbara Browne of Bethel

visited recently with Mrs. L. B.

Emmons.

Miss Ruth Rich was a week end

guest of Mrs. Mary Paine at Beth-

el.

Onel Bachelor of the U. S.

Navy was at home over the week

end.

Sgt. LeRoy Martin Jr. returned

to Colorado the first of the

week. Mrs. Martin accompanied

him to Portland.

Mrs. Robert Kirk has gone to

Manchester, N. H., to spend a few

days with Sgt. Robert Kirk. Miss

Joan Davis is caring for her chil-

dren during her absence.

Mrs. Myra Jordan is confined to

her home by illness.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews

from Bryant Pond were week end

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball are

keeping house in Harry Chaplin's

camp in Blissetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball

from Locke Mills were week end

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward-

well.

Lilla and Edith Stearns attend-

ed the telephone meeting Satur-

day.

George Wentworth has finished

work at the pumping station.

The saw of the crew is a hang-

er of Spring.

Arthur Wardwell hauled a load

of sawdust for Hugh Stearns

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball call-

ed on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball

Sunday evening.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were

in Lewiston March 6.

Christine Willard, Christine

Rough, and Emma Davis attend

ed 4-H Club Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights

and children visited Sunday after-

noon at Frank Sweetser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45. Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, supt. Come and hear the

children sing.

11:00. Sunday Morning Worship.

Special singing. Mrs. Mildred

Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon,

The Way, The Truth, The Life.

2 p. m. Choir rehearsal. (Easter

music)

6:30 Youth Fellowship. Leaders,

John Greenleaf and Rodney

Brooks.

Tuesday evening the Eleanor

Gordon Guild meets with Eleanor

Bean. (Box Supper)

Thursday evening Choir Re-

hearsal

Men's Brotherhood meets Tues-

day evening, March 28. (Ladies

Night)

Neither shall they say, lo here,

lo there, for behold, the kingdom

of God is within you. St. Luke 17:

21.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School. Classes for

all. Miss Ida Packard, Superin-

tendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon

Topic—"Christianity, The World

Challenge." Children's Story—"Lost

In the City."

12:00 Pastor's Class for church

membership of teen age people.

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship—Car-

land Chapel. The program will be

a group discussion of the timely

subject "Is Christianity Practical

in the World Today." Further

plans will also be made for a post-

laster party.

The Junior Guild will meet at

the home of Mrs. H. E. Lawrence

on Wednesday, March 22, at 8 p.

m.

Into our church fellowship on Eas-

ter Sunday. Many individuals have

already expressed a desire to join.

Mr. Foster will be glad to talk

with any others who are interest-

ed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at

10:45.

"Matter" is the subject of the

Lesson—Sermon that will be read

in all Churches of Christ, Selen-

ist on Sunday, March 10.

The Golden Text is: "Turn ye

not unto idols, nor make to your-

selves molten gods: I am the Lord

your God" (Leviticus 19: 4).

The citations from the Bible

include the following passages:

"In the beginning was the Word,

and the Word was with God, and

the Word was God. All things

were made by him; and without

him was not anything made that

was made." (John 1: 1, 3).

Wednesday evening meeting on

second Wednesday of each month

THE BRYANT POND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin Keckhoffer, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30. Sermon,

"The Witness of Jesus." Text,

Luke 4: 22.

Sunday School, 11:45; Juniors,

3:30.

There will be a union evening

service and baptism with the Bap-

tist Church at Rumford.

Prayer meeting Wednesday even-

ing at the parsonage.

Junior Choir Thursday after-

noon Adult Choir Friday evening.

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School house account 150.00

Public health nurse 15.00

Miscellaneous account 50.00

State aid road repair 1,00.00

Road machine account 500.00

Cemetery account 75.00

Textbooks and supplies 100.00

Total appropriations \$11,586.00

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of March 13

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II 5.00 4.00 70

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